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and keep up ^{up} courage knowing
that there is a blessed reunion
and after all the years are
short. Was much entertained
in reading your story of the
Boyhood in Scotland in the
Atlantic for November, and
shall watch with much an-
ticipation for every installment
of your life history. None can be
more interesting than the Nov-
ember number. Just imagine
the little three year old boy getting
off to school; then the little
chaps in their games of "scotch".
It is all very delightful. I so
hope you will come and see
me again. Wait you?
November sixteenth, Very cordially,
Marie A. Fisk

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[1] Pasadena Cal.
510 N. California St.

My dear Mr Muir:-
Lowell informs
me that you called at the
house while I was away. I am
indeed sorry to have missed
seeing you. I went East for
two months and had a very
happy trip. I went across the
continent with Mr Kellogg
his daughter Ellen, and that
very companionable lady;
whom you christened "Minnie
Sky Lark", so you can be
assured that I enjoyed the

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journey very much. I visited
Buffalo, friends up in Canada
then back to Philadelphia,
Atlantic City, and last but
not least New York City,
where I was happy indeed
for it is like home, yet, altho'
so many old friends are
gone, as are the dear husband
and son with whom I used
to enjoy so much. I had my
dear daughter in law with
me, and met so many who
were connected with my
former life in New York.
and there is so much of
interest in that metropolis as

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I really found it I dreaded
leaving it all and coming
way across to my lonely
home here. But nature in
California is kinder to one
as age comes on, and the
blood chills, there are many
attractions in this land of
so much sunshine, and
there are kind hearts every
where. When one has lived
to see their loved ones pass
over into the "better land",
the only thing left to comfort
is the pleasure to be found
in books and the joys whi
are common to every one